

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Lipsey, McConico and Virgil Smith.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 1, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Stakoe**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 5602** before the committee:

HB 5602	Schuitmaker	Probate; wills and estates; rights of inheritance of adopted individuals and adoptive and natural parents; remove conflict between EPIC and adoption code.
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TESTIMONY

Representative Schuitmaker, sponsor of HB 5602, explained her bill to the committee.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **SB 208** before the committee:

SB 208	Toy	Corrections; jails; reimbursement to municipalities for costs of housing inmates; provide for.
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TESTIMONY

Garrett Wheat, from Senator Toy's office, testified in support of the bill.

Daniel Pfannes, Chief of Police, City of Westland, testified in support of the bill.

The committee returned to the consideration of **HB 5602**.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the substitute (**H-1**) to **HB 5602**. The motion was supported by **Representative Rocca**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative David Law moved to report **HB 5602** with recommendation, as substitute (**H-1**). The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The committee returned to the consideration of **SB 208**.

Representative Van Regenmorter offered the following amendment to **SB 208**:

1. Amend page 5, line 24, after “the” by striking out “county” and inserting “municipality”.

Representative Bieda moved to adopt the amendment. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Condino moved to report **SB 208** with recommendation, as amended. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Stakoe moved to report **HB 4806** with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **10-0-2**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Nofs and David Law.

Representative Stakoe moved to report **HB 4807** with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy. The motion was supported by **Representative Jones**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **11-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Nofs.

Representative Condino moved to excuse **Representatives Lipsey, McConico and Virgil Smith** from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Rocca**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:13 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary

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43 minutes